

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 and 8-53 have been cancelled in response to the restriction requirement, and new claims 54-106 have been added. According, claims 7 and 54-106 remain pending.

New claims 54-106 do not add any new matter. For example, these claims are supported by Figures 16a~21, 24a, 24b, 26a, 26b, and 30-31 and these figure's accompanying text, among other places. Also, new claims 54-106 belong to Group II of the Examiner's restriction since the new claims are directed towards methods of making a semiconductor device. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no further restriction is required for new claims 54-106.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. KLA1P016F).

Respectfully submitted,  
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP



Mary R. Olynick  
Registration No. 42,963

P.O. Box 778  
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778